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WEATHER
West Texas: Fair, slightly warmer in north and west portions tonight; Friday fair, slightly warmer in southeast portion.

FORCIBLE EJECTION OF STRIKERS DEMANDED

Long Range Plans To Meet Drought Inroads Outlined

PRESIDENT IS GIVEN REPORT ON DRY REGION

Administration Studies 20 to 25-Year Program To Offset Nature and To Aid 2,500,000 Farmers in Dry Belt Become Self-Supporting.

Washington, Feb. 4. (AP)—President Roosevelt, having just recommended long-term planning to combat floods, set himself today to invoke that principle against droughts.

While Congress began to digest his proposal for an ever-ready \$5,000,000,000 public works program, he studied another report designed to protect the Great Plains areas from the devastation of 1934 and in 1936, it may go to the Capitol in the next few days.

Support for a flexible six-year construction program, embracing curbs on rivers and presented as preparedness, was evident there. Similarly, the Administration counted on sympathy for a 20 to 25-year program to prevent the drought and dust-storm center from becoming an "economic desert."

Flood Cos. Watched.

Democrats cited economists' estimates that the latest Ohio and Mississippi overflows would cost business in that territory \$600,000,000.

Other losses due to damaged homes and the necessity for relief millions had yet to be estimated. Officials said \$60,000,000 tons of rich topsoil was washed away.

Experts who studied the last two droughts for the President said the drought costs exceeded \$500,000,000. Their proposals, aimed both to offset nature and make the 2,500,000 farmers in the area self-supporting, were expected to include:

An immediate survey of the interior, extending from Canada to Western Texas, to map plans for each area on advice of agricultural and engineering experts.

Establishment of a Federal-States policy board to pass upon the plans. Local groups, similar to county-farmer committees administering Federal farm programs, would be responsible for administration.

Zoning Laws Asked.

Federal and State programs to expand the public ownership of land. State land-use zoning laws to enforce conservation of both soil and water.

Financial assistance to tenants and land owners to enable them to increase the average size of many present farms. These loans would be conditioned upon practicing conservation.

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SPANISH WAR FIGHTING CENTERS ON SEA COAST

Gibraltar, Feb. 4. (AP)—Fascist and Socialist troops, contending for occupation of the Southern Seaport of Malaga, clashed today in fierce fighting along the Mediterranean Coast.

Reports reaching Gibraltar said insurgent soldiers, driving eastward from Marbella, occupied Ojen, a town five miles north.

The Fascist forces launched an attack on land, sea and in the air in their campaign to take the southern port.

Their fleet of warships steamed out Algeciras shortly before dawn en route to a position off the Socialist-controlled shipping point.

SENATOR ANSWERS CRITICS OF PURE FOOD-DRUG BILL

Washington, Feb. 4. (AP)—Sen. Roy S. Copeland, Democrat, New York, answered Florida critics of his pure food and drug bill Wednesday with a warning against "camouflaged fruit."

The New Yorker referred to the coal-tar dye process of artificial coloring for citrus fruits, which Florida growers and shippers upheld in hearings last year as necessary to the industry and harmless to their product.

The Florida Citrus Commission organized an attack on Copeland's new food and drug bill, introduced January 6, because it gave the Secretary of Agriculture authority to fix standards of identity for citrus fruits, exempting all other fresh fruits and vegetables.

"There are those, you know," said Copeland, "who would sell inferior, camouflaged citrus fruits."

Asserting regulation was necessary, the Senate said he was aware of the problem of growers whose fruit was mature, but failed to develop the rich color given by the dye process.

The danger of a system that allows artificial coloring, he said, is that if a person buys immature Florida oranges early in the season, he spurns the state's fruit from that time forward, regardless of the quality of later shipments.

Princess



OLD AGE AID CHIEF HIT IN LEGISLATURE

Carpenter's Opinion That Pensioners Should Be Denied Voting Rights Draws Resolution Inviting Resignation—Record Is Defended.

Austin, Feb. 4. (AP)—Representative Clarence E. Farmer of Fort Worth introduced a resolution today "inviting" Orville S. Carpenter, State Old Age Pension Director, to resign because of his opinion that pensioners should be prohibited from voting.

The period for consideration of resolutions expired without any action being taken and the representatives by a large majority refused to extend the period.

Farmer charged Carpenter's opinion, expressed in a committee hearing yesterday, was an "insult to people of this State who have done much for it." He termed the utterance "undemocratic, uncharitable and un-American."

The proposal's resolving clause stated that the director's resignation was "hereby invited, if not demanded."

Rep. A. T. McKinney of Huntsville rose to Carpenter's support, asserting "it does not lie within the province of the Legislature to condemn an outsider for his private opinion."

Orville Carpenter has done a mighty good job," McKinney said. He was one of the best appointments Jimmy Allred ever made."

Shouts of "aye" greeted the latter statement.

FARM AGENTS CONVENE HERE

CONFERENCE CALLED FOR DISCUSSION OF 1937 SOIL PROGRAM

A discussion of the 1937 soil conservation program was to be featured at a meeting here today of county agricultural and home demonstration agents of Jardine, Ford, Wilbarger and Cottle counties.

B. F. Vance, district extension agent, and Miss Jessie Lee Sikes and Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, members of the Extension Service staff, planned to be present for the discussion.

County farm and home demonstration agents expected for the meeting were John Nagy and Miss Myrna Holman, Ford County; Frank Wentz and Miss Margaret Leuty, Hardeman County; C. C. Stinson and Miss Hettie Tacker, Cottle County; and Fred Kennels and Miss Doris Leggett of Wilbarger County. The conference was scheduled in the County Agent's office.

DISCORD SPREADS AMONG REPUBLICAN COMMITTEEMAN

Washington, Feb. 4. (AP)—Rumors of discontent, involving a new policy committee and minority members of the Ways and Means committee, spread Wednesday among House Republicans.

New York, Feb. 4. (AP)—Mildly

Marilyn Dietrich was back from an eight-months visit to Europe today with an airy denial of husband trouble—or of any budding romance with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

Displaying shiny boots, Russian-style, on the famous Dietrich legs, the German actress said there wasn't a chance of her seeking a divorce from her husband, Rudolph Sieber, a movie director, who is now in Paris.

She hinted only a cryptic eyebrow

when ship news reporters question-

ed her on reports young Fairbanks had been her devoted suitor in London.

TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL BAND MEETING IS SET IN WACO

Palestine, Texas, Feb. 4. (AP)—Ward G. Brandstetter, secretary of the Texas School Band and Orchestra Association, said today about 300 band instructors and 1,600 pupils were expected in Waco for the two-day State band clinic Friday.

Brandstetter said Ghent Sanderford, president of the State Board of Education, would be a guest speaker and some of the foremost band leaders of the Nation would be on the program.

Party leaders have been striving to establish a united front against Administration proposals they consider unsound. But the harmony they seek was disturbed by discord echoing around:

1. Failure of the Policy committee to consult Republicans on the Ways and Means committee before submitting to a conference of Republi-

cans Congressmen Monday night a resolution proposing changes in the Social Security Act. The Ways and Means committee handled the Act in the last Congress.

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DANGER SPOTS IN LEVEES OF TENNESSEE AND ARKANSAS GET ATTENTION IN FLOOD BATTLE

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 4. (AP)—The

evacuated by all except flood fighters.

Stationary from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Wednesday, the Cairo gauge registered 55.59 feet, while at Hickman a stage of 51.38 feet was recorded. New Madrid reported the river stationarity with a gauge of 47.34 feet.

Some rain was forecast for today in the affected states but conditions generally remained favorable.

The Red Cross and other agencies reported progress in systematic care of some 200,000 valley residents already forced from homes. Health conditions remained encouraging.

New work on the Hickman seawall was completed last night.

The Reelfoot levee also was in good shape.

The rising water had reached the bulkheading of the subsiding levee at Mellwood, Ark., but there was ample freeboard.

Floodwater from a break in the Bessie Landing levee all but encircled Tiptonville and spread over adjacent thousands of acres.

Backwaters continued to harass lowland dwellers in Mississippi and Louisiana but engineers remained firm in the conviction the worst will be over when the crests pass Arkansas and Tennessee.

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High Water Mark for Service



OZARK FARMER NAMES FRIEND IN KIDNAPING

Drawing Suspect in Slaying of Country Physician Tells Weird Story of Writing Ransom Note Under Threat—Id in Kansas City.

City, Feb. 4. (AP)—A gaunt York farmer charged with the murder in the kidnap killing of J. C. R. Davis insisted the 67-year-old country physician was abducted and slain by a mysterious hill-country acquaintance he dubbed "Nighthawk."

The slim 20-year-old prisoner, Robert Kenyon, who led officers to the doctor's bullet-ridden body in a thicket near Willow Springs, Mo., yesterday, clung stubbornly to his alibi "Nighthawk" forced him to write and mail a ransom note.

Held in solitary confinement here for safe-keeping before his arraignment, Kenyon said he never had seen the doctor, Willow Springs civic leader, whose kidnapper spurned family offers to pay a demanded \$5,000 ransom.

Garbed in oversized overalls and munching hungrily a meal of scrambled eggs and bacon, the youth recounted his weird story in typical rustic idiom to officials and newsmen.

"This 'Nighthawk' feller known I stole a motor car over by Rolla, Mo.," Kenyon drawled. "He said if I didn't write the ransom note he'd turn me in."

"So I done it. Then the Federals caught me in the postoffice mailing it."

Kenyon was rushed here immediately after the doctor's body was found in brushland 14 miles southeast of Willow Springs yesterday. The victim, lying face downward, bore two bullet wounds in the head and four in the body.

Federal Agents seemed little impressed by Kenyon's claim he was only an accomplice. At Washington, J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said the case was closed and no other suspects were being sought.

DEATH TAKES OKLAHOMAN WHO REARED 43 ORPHANS

Davis, Okla., Feb. 4. (AP)—Uncle John Allen, 112-year-old Oklahoman who reared 43 orphans besides his own family of eight children, died at his home here Wednesday. The feat of the Confederate veteran in raising the orphans won for him the title of Oklahoma's "champion family man." Allen claimed to be Oklahoma's oldest resident.

Jack O'Brien, sports editor of the San Antonio Evening News and a member of the Commission, and Mr. Showers resigned at the same time. Both were critics of the work of Will Tucker, secretary of the Commission, and on Jan. 10 had voted with the secretary. The 3-2 vote for the ouster was nullified by a ruling from the Attorney General's department stating a vote of four members of the Commission was required to remove Tucker.

Casper Kleberg, a member of the Commission who was unable to attend recent meetings because of ill health, resigned and Governor Allred appointed Murrell L. Buckner of Dallas, a supporter of Tucker, to succeed him.

The appointment was confirmed before the meeting Tuesday at Fort Worth with the result that the Commission voted three to two against naming a successor to Tucker.

Because of the "stacked card" situation, Mr. Showers said he would be unable to give the kind of service deserved by the sportsmen, farmers and ranchmen of the State. "Mr. O'Brien and I considered it foolish to continue putting our heads against a stone wall," Mr. Showers said for five cents and larger pictures for 10.

Cash donations for the flood relief fund may be left with Mr. Hood at Russell's Department Store, Earle S. Norwood at the Waggoner National Bank, and at the Record office.

Arrangements for raising money by the sale of several thousand pictures were completed Thursday, according to an announcement by Mr. Hood.

The pictures, of all types and ages, including among them portraits of a large number of Vernon people, are on display at the Staley Electric Company. Obtained from the Kramer Studio, both proofs and pictures are included. Weddings, lodges, athletic teams, group pictures of all types and individual pictures, covering a period of more than 20 years, are for sale, the entire proceeds to go to the Red Cross' flood relief fund. Pictures smaller than 5 by 7 inches may be purchased for five cents and larger pictures for 10.

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The verdict was reached after an agreement between attorneys, approved by the court, that this would be the sentence if McGowan pleaded guilty.

Attorneys had wrangled for two days and had selected only eight jurors. After extended consultation the court ordered the next four veniremen into the box and District Attorney R. C. Musselewe read the indictment.

Mrs. McKinney was entertaining a family group at dinner when she was killed. Guests included McGowan's former wife, Louise Beall.

The contest for the purpose of securing posters to advertise "Sugar Papas of 1937," the minstrel show to be presented Feb. 23 under the auspices of the Lions and Optimist clubs, was announced Thursday in letters mailed to each school in Wilbarger County by C. P. Price, chairman of the committee on publicity for the show.

Two admission tickets will be presented to each child submitting the best poster from his school and one ticket will be awarded each child submitting the second best. Each school must submit as many as 10 posters in order for entries to be eligible for the contest.

The art teacher or some other teacher in each school is asked to sponsor the entries from their school and have the posters judged and submitted by the first of next week. If desired, the posters will be returned after being displayed, according to Mr. Price.

"The posters may be made on any type of paper," Mr. Price stated, "and may follow any style. We expect to either mount all posters from each school on one large board, or place them together in one show window, together with the name of the school which submitted them."

GERMAN SHIPPING LINE OFFICERS ARE ARRESTED

Berlin, Feb. 3. (AP)—Arnold Bernstein, head of the German Red Star and Arnold Bernstein shipping lines, and four directors of his companies were arrested a week ago, an authoritative source disclosed Tuesday.

At Flint counsel for General Motors was understood to be prepared to go before Circuit Judge Paul V. Gadola and present proof the premises had not been vacated.

Flint remained quiet this morning after yesterday's demonstration by strikers' pickets and the women's "emergency brigade," a union auxiliary.

VERNON HI-Y MEMBERS TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING

Four members of Junior and Senior Hi-Y clubs of Vernon High School and their sponsor, T. W. Atkins, will attend the annual Northwest Texas Older Boys' Conference Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Breckenridge.

RETENTION OF OIL LAW ASKED

TEXAS HOUSE COMMITTEE
REPORTS FAVORABLY ON
CONSERVATION ACT

Austin, Feb. 4. (P)—The House of Representatives had before it today a recommendation Texas' oil and gas conservation laws be continued another four years.

The oil and gas committee reported favorably last night a bill by Rep. George Davison of Eastland to extend proration to Sept. 1, 1941.

The lone dissenter was Rep. Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo who charged West Texas oil fields had been "militated against" by proration.

Davison held present conservation measures were working well and was joined by Rep. Roy Tennant, Jr., of Longview, who said proration benefited small operators in East Texas.

The House State affairs committee neared final action on proposals to liberalize old age pensions. It heard from Orville S. Carpenter, acting director of old age assistance, the assertion that persons who accept assistance should be denied the voting privilege.

His statement was in answer to a question as to how legislators could expect re-election if they returned home without liberalizing pension qualifications.

Carpenter said he believed the present law a good one and hoped it would not be altered.

He estimated the pension rolls would be stabilized at between 85,000 and 105,000 persons and officials would complete next month a re-investigation of recipients.

The revenue and taxation committee planned early action on Rep. Herman Jones' bill to levy a 5 per cent franchise tax on net incomes of corporations.

RECIPROCAL TRADE PACT MEETS TROUBLE IN HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 4. (P)—Some Democrats joined the militant Republican minority in the House today to oppose extension of the reciprocal tariff law three years from June 12, the expiration date.

Despite objections by Representatives Connery, Democrat, Massachusetts; Wilcox, Democrat, Florida, and others, approval of the trade bargaining power for President Roosevelt by early next week was taken for granted. Shoe imports displeased Connery and Wilcox found agricultural imports from Cuba not to his liking.

The Senate took the day off, after sending the \$950,000,000 relief-deficiency bill into conference with the House late yesterday for adjustment of minor differences.

Record classified ads get results.

VERNON

Midnight Show Saturday

and

SUNDAY — MONDAY



PICTORIUM ADMISSION 5¢ & 15¢

FRIDAY — SATURDAY

FIRE, SWORD
and SAVAGERY



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VERNON

BUSINESS MEN HEAR JOBLESS AID PROBLEM DISCUSSED

COUNTY POLL TOTAL 2,529

PAYMENTS THIS MONTH TO DRAW INTEREST OF ONE PER CENT

Problems arising from administration of the State Unemployment Compensation act were discussed in detail at a meeting of Vernon business men Wednesday afternoon at the courthouse. The meeting was in charge of Norman Nicholson of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Mr. Nicholson was presented by L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the meeting.

Mr. Nicholson explained the difference between title 8 and title 9 of the Federal Social Security Act and centered the main portion of his talk on requirements which must be met by employers under title 9.

Discusses Federal Act.

Dealing briefly with title 8 covering old age benefits, he pointed out that this law does not interest the State in that it is administered entirely by the Federal Government. Under this act employers of one or more workers must pay 1 per cent of salaries and collect 1 per cent from employees, using form SSA. The State does not get credit under the old age benefit section of the act.

It was explained that Form SSA is the only detail necessary to be handled under that section of the act at this time, but that a quarterly statement for 1937 has been waived, Mr. Nicholson explained.

Turning to the unemployment compensation section, he declared it was up to the State to administer this portion of the act. The Federal Government has levied a tax of 1 per cent of salaries in 1936 upon employers of eight or more persons. This tax will be increased to 2 per cent on salaries paid in 1937, he added, emphasizing the importance of avoiding confusion of the old age benefit measure and unemployment compensation.

Under title 9 of the Federal Social Security Act, covering unemployment compensation, any state passing a law approved by the Federal Government retains 90 per cent of the tax levied under the law.

In remitting the State's 90 per cent of the tax employers must use TUC Form No. 2 for 1936 returns.

The first payment is due the State Feb. 25. The 10 per cent which goes to the Federal government must be remitted on U. S. Form 940.

Employers of fewer than eight workers are not liable for the tax and are not concerned with these forms. The speaker added that this tax is the only levy under the Social Security Act which covers salaries paid in 1936, in aiding employers to distinguish between old age benefit and unemployment compensation levies.

The tax is increased to 2 per cent for 1937 and to 3 per cent in 1938 by the State retaining 90 per cent of the levy. The portion which goes to the Federal Government should be placed in reserve for payment to Internal Revenue Collectors, he stated.

Mr. Nicholson pointed out that in 1940 a new base rate will be fixed which may lower or raise the levy for which the employer is liable. Reports filed with the State Unemployment Commission will be used in determining this rate during the five-year period ending in 1940, with debts arising from benefits paid unemployed persons and charged to the employers account.

In closing Mr. Nicholson answered questions of employers at the meeting. He emphasized the importance of monthly reports to be filed with the State Commission giving details of employment covered by the law. Mr. Nicholson also discussed briefly requirements to be met by unemployed persons in obtaining unemployment compensation under the act when payments are started in 1938.

AVIATION EXPERT MAY BE ADDED TO I. C. C.

Washington, Feb. 4. (P)—President Roosevelt may appoint an aviation expert to the Interstate Commerce Commission in line with his plans for governmental reorganization.

Associates said today he was considering that step, since regulation of air transport may be transferred to the Commission from the Post Office and Air Commerce Bureau.

The Commerce Department went ahead with air regulation plans, meanwhile, with officials hinting that reorganization of the Air Bureau might follow the Safety Conference just opening.

VERNON WOMAN'S MOTHER SUCCUMBS AT ELK CITY

Mrs. Monterrey Stotts and daughter, Eleusie, are expected to return to Vernon this weekend from Elk City, Okla., where they attended funeral services Tuesday for Mrs. Stotts' mother, Mrs. Bowling. She died of pneumonia at Elk City Monday.

SPECIAL ROTARY MEETING IN VERNON IS CANCELLED

A meeting of the Vernon Rotary Club, scheduled tonight at the banquet room of the Faith Cafeteria, has been cancelled because of the illness of Fred Wembley of Temple, district governor. Mr. Wembley was to have been the principal speaker.

Venus and the earth are referred to as "she," while all the other planets are referred to as masculine.

AMENDMENT TO ABOLISH AD VALOREM TAX SOUGHT

Austin, Feb. 4. (P)—A proposal to abolish the State ad valorem tax on real estate, except the 7-cent levy for Confederate pensions, turned up in the Senate today.

Senators T. J. Hobrook of Galveston and R. A. Weinert of Seguin introduced a resolution to submit such a constitutional amendment next August.

LAST DAY

Lionel Barrymore

in

"RETURN OF
PETER GRIMM"

Plus Comedy Cartoon

FRIDAY — SATURDAY

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BOB MARION

SECRET SERVICE

MYSTERY AND ACTION!

TRAIL OF TERROR

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PHILLIPS TO DRILL IN TEST

NEW WELL ON RANCH LEASE PLACED ON PUMP AFTER OUTPUT INCREASED

In the Rock Crossing field the Phillips Company's Ranch No. 51 on section 44 of block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is waiting on spudder equipment to drill in at 3,057 feet. The company's Ranch No. 179 on the same section is pumping 12 barrels in 18 hours. Before cleaning out one and three-fourths barrels were pumped during the same period of time.

The Lido Oil Company's A-17 on the Sigler lease in the Zacaquista field is drilling a plug at 2,051 feet. H. W. Roberts' No. A-8 in the Grayback field on section 40, block 4 of the H. & T. C. R. R. survey, has reached a depth of 700 feet and is drilling in lime, using rotary equipment.

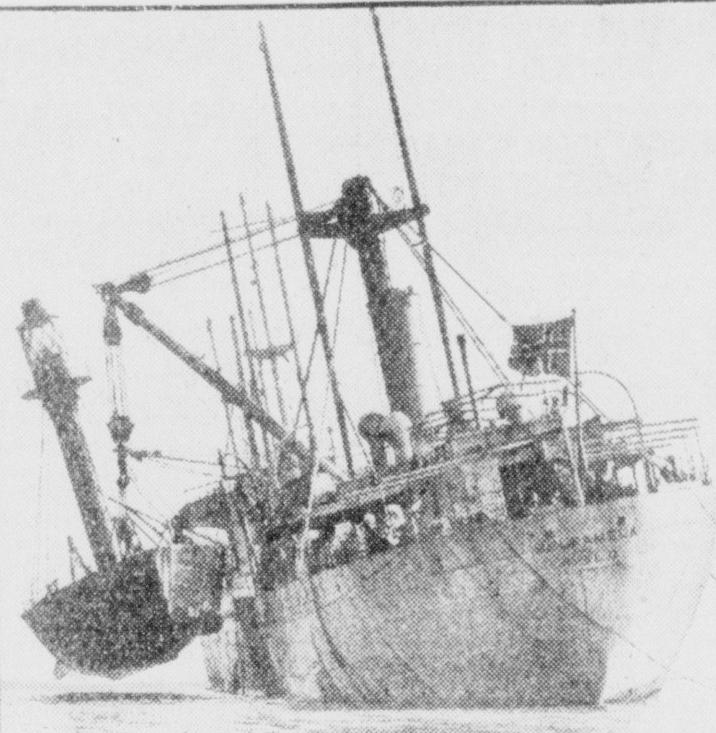
In the Red Pasture field W. T. Waggoner Estate well, No. CC-5 on section 5 of block 5, H. & T. C. C. R. R. survey, is drilling with spudder equipment at 615 feet. Barkley and Meadows' No. C-20 in the same section is rigging up spudder equipment 300 feet south of their No. C-19, offsetting the Waggoner Estate's No. CC-3.

Lawson and Leavell's No. A-11, located on section 109 of block 14, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, using spudder equipment, is cleaning out at a depth of 1,385 feet. On section 103 of block 14 in the same field the E. C. Lawson et al No. 1 well is rigging up spudder equipment.

In the Electra district the King Oil Company's No. H-13 on section 2 of the S. & M. survey, is waiting on spudder equipment to drill in at 1,973 feet while the same company's No. S-1 on the J. Bradley survey has encountered a small showing of oil in lime at 1,960. G. W. Cooper's No. A-16 on the A. Gibson survey in the Electra district has reached a depth of 695 feet and is drilling in lime. The A. B. Wharton, Jr., No. B-7 is rigging up spudder equipment on section 2, S. & M. survey.

The earth travels 584,600,000 miles annually in its trip around the sun.

A Ship Gets a Ride—on a Ship



Ocean-going vessels carry some queer freight, but it remained for the Bel Pamela to carry one of the most unusual of all cargoes—another ship. Here the Bel Pamela is shown, listing heavily, as a 120-ton lightship was swung aboard at Woolwich, Eng., to be transported to India. The lightship was built in England for the Indian government and will be placed in service at Rangoon.

M'PHERSON & SON TO SHOW PICTURES MONDAY

An all-day motion picture program produced by the International Harvester Company, will be shown Monday in the implement store of J. P. McPherson & Sons, dealers here for McCormick-Deering products.

In addition to showing the latest developments in farm implements and attachments, the pictures include entertaining features and many scenes of farm improvement. A special display of implements and other products is being arranged for Monday's program.

"We believe farm families will thoroughly enjoy this event and will benefit by attending it," W. R. McPherson, manager of the implement department, stated.

Admiration coffee will be served free, from the time the show opens at 10 a. m. until it closes. Mr. McPherson stated the pictures would be shown Monday night if attendance justified.

FUTURE FARMERS TO HAVE DAY AT FAT STOCK SHOW

Fort Worth, Feb. 4.—Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show is

making plans to entertain 10,000 Future Farmers on Saturday, March 13, their day at the show, according to L. I. Samuel, superintendent of vocational agriculture for North Texas and faculty member of the North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, who is arranging for the day.

Last year 7,315 Future Farmers went through the turnstiles on one day which was 3,000 more than the attendance for 1935 and another substantial gain is expected for this year.

The Future Farmers Band of 100 boys from many Texas cities will take part in the annual downtown parade Friday afternoon, March 12, which will herald the opening of the exposition that night.

Friday night, March 12, the Gold Key banquet for the lone star group of Future Farmers will be held here. Members of the Gold Key unit are those who have been awarded gold keys for outstanding records in Future Farmer work.

Toy Library.

Chicago, Feb. 4. (AP)—Toys galore will soon gladden childish hearts in a Northside Park district. They are to be made available on a "lending library" basis and disinfected after each use."

Record classified ads get results.

WORK CALL ON COAST IS DUE

HONOLULU UNION SOUNDS ONLY DISCORDANT NOTE IN SETTLEMENT

San Francisco, Feb. 4. (AP)—Nearly 40,000 Pacific Coast maritime strikers, considering their record breaking walkout at an end, awaited a back-to-work summons today and the joint strike committee expected to meet at noon, presumably to issue a plague, adding:

"Already these small birds are beginning to starve out the native winter birds by cleaning out their sources of food. Our robins, mocking birds, yellowhammers, and other native birds are of distinct value to the economic life of the Southwest. The starlings are of practical no value."

Starlings were imported to the United States from Europe late last century to fight the menace of the Japanese beetle in the east. From New York's Central Park they have spread over the northeastern and midwestern parts of the nation and gradually moved into the southwest.

Predicting that it will be only a matter of time until starlings intrude on every part of the southwest, Gilliam says:

"The worst part of it is that no one has found a way to stop their invasion. There are too many to shoot and driving them off with any kind of noise-maker seems only to bring more back later. Any one who can invent a way to keep starlings from taking over the southwest and crowding out the valuable birds will do a great public service."

Residents of Oklahoma might come to the rescue by declaring the starlings fit for a king's table as they did the crow a little more than a year ago. Texas shotgunners have been pointed at crows many years, however, and no one reports difficulty in locating the black thieves.

Notes on fish and fishermen: In the Houston channel turning basin at Barbour's cut there were many anglers, some in row and motor boats, others on shore. A fisherman in a rowboat got too near a bank angler's line. The man on

the dock, crew checked boilers for cold. Cargo holds were inspected. Smoke belched from stacks of some ships preparing to move into docks from anchorage.

A compilation of the Shipowners' Research Bureau disclosed 117,293 tons of merchandise, exclusive of 5,414,000 board feet of lumber, to be moved from holds here, and 67,618 tons of cargo on piers waiting to be transferred to ships.

FUGITIVE OKLAHOMAN BACK IN PRISON AFTER 10 YEARS

McAlester, Okla., Feb. 4. (AP)—A 42-year-old Washington State highway worker returned voluntarily to McAlester Penitentiary 10 years after his escape to complete a sentence "before my children grow up."

The fugitive, Jack Brodie, walked into the office of Fred Cunningham, State Pardon and Parole Officer, at Oklahoma City and surrendered, saying he wanted to "square up this account with the State of Oklahoma."

Brodie was sentenced in 1922 last November for conjoint robbery of a bank at Sallisaw, and escaped from a trusty camp at Ardmore June 13, 1926.

Police said the talkies would show Hayes' demeanor after his arrest and present his answers to questions asked him at that time about the killing.

WILDCAT TEST MAY EXTEND OPERATIONS IN RODESSA

Jefferson, Feb. 4. (AP)—David K. Flesh, geologist-operator of Marion County's deep test wildcat, the Flesh and Hoontkins, Lizzie Henderson No. 1, three miles north of here, said the well was flowing oil with considerable gas in small heads and might be a pool opener for a new production section.

Flesh said he believed the well would be a 14-mile extension of the Rodesa pool. He said the Henderson crude was showing rich brown oil which differed from the greenish Rodesa crude, and which had a gravity of 30 at corrected temperature, compared to the 45 of most Rodesa crude.

Proration Hearing Fixed.

Austin, Feb. 4. (AP)—The Railroad Commission has called a statewide oil and gas proration hearing for Feb. 20. Evidence on which to base a proration order for March will be received.

Record classified ads get results.

STARLINGS, IMPORTED TO U. S. TO FIGHT JAPANESE BEETLE, NOW MENACE TO OTHER BIRDS

Houston, Feb. 4. (AP)—Starlings, the birds they don't like in Washington, have invaded Texas in droves. Thousands have been seen in Dallas and in West Texas, especially in the Stamford section. R. A. Gilliam, president of the Dallas Ornithological Society, says there is a good chance for the starlings to become a plague, adding:

"Already these small birds are beginning to starve out the native winter birds by cleaning out their sources of food. Our robins, mocking birds, yellowhammers, and other native birds are of distinct value to the economic life of the Southwest. The starlings are of practical no value."

E. H. Duke of Houston told this one to Upshur Vincent of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, who told the one about the cowboy roping the big catfish in the Bosque near Meridian a long time ago.

"In the early nineties Mary's Creek and the Clear Fork of the Trinity had a way of getting very muddy and the cowboys would ride in with clubs and swat the catfish on the heads when they came up for air. It was unusual to get four or five big ones at a time. A good market was found for the fish in Fort Worth and Weatherford."

Duke, now a land and oil operator, used to punch cattle on a ranch near Alvarado.

One of the best fishing streams in Texas is Cherokee Creek near Llano.

WICHITA FALLS MAN BUYS 80-ACRE LEASE AT ALBANY

Albany, Feb. 4. (AP)—Sale of one-half interest in his 80-acre lease with five producing wells by E. T. Green of Albany and San Antonio to Roy B. Jones of Wichita Falls for \$50,000 is recorded here. The transaction is regarded the largest sale of oil property here in recent months.

The 80-acre lease is in the heart of the south extension of the Bluff Creek pool on the J. P. Morris ranch, 18 miles west of Albany, and has a daily potential of 500 barrels. The tract adjoins the 180-acre lease and producing wells bought last fall by W. E. Butler of Dallas from A. V. Jones and H. R. Stasney of Albany, and the Reliance Oil and Royalty Corporation of Cisco, for \$150,000 for their three-fourth interest.

Green was one of the most active

developers of the Bluff Creek pool in western Shackelford, drilling the first north and northeast extension pool. He also discovered the Minus pool, west of Bluff Creek in the same producing horizon.

Green was on trial, charged with killing Carl Monroe last November after Monroe accused him of stealing a chicken for a Thanksgiving dinner.

Police said the talkies would show Hayes' demeanor after his arrest and present his answers to questions asked him at that time about the killing.

WILDCAT TEST MAY EXTEND OPERATIONS IN RODESSA

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Side Line.

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LIONS LOSE TO QUANAH

INDIANS STRONG IN LAST HALF AS VERNON GOES DOWN, 28 TO 16

The Vernon Lions sank deeper into the cellar of the Northwest Texas basketball conference Wednesday night as the Quanah Indians trounced them 28 to 16 at Quanah.

The Redskins started slowly, the score standing at 4 and 4 at the end of the first quarter. In the next period the Quanah quintet took a two point lead, the score being 10 to 8 at the half. Coming out strong in the third quarter the Indians scored eight points and then added 10 in the final period to pile up a substantial margin of victory.

Despite the difference in the scores, the Vernon cagers played a respectable game. They were no

TWIN BILL ARRANGED FOR LION BASKETEERS

The second-place Crowell Wildcats invade Vernon Friday night for a Northwest Texas Conference basketball game with the Lions at 7:30 o'clock. At 6:30 the Vernon "B" squad will meet the Northside High School cagers.

The Wildcats, pre-season favorites to annex the Big Five title are almost a game behind the league-leading Quanah Indians. The Lions, deep in the conference cellar, could almost quash Wildcat hopes for the championship by winning Friday night's game. In a previous encounter the Crowell quintet defeated the Vernon club by a score of 33 to 30.

The Quanah Indians will go to Wichita Falls for another Big Five tilt Friday night.

match, however, for the rangy Indians who seem headed for a conference title.

As a result of Wednesday night's game the Lions sank to 200 in the percentage column while the Indians' total mounted to .533.

Page, Indian center, led in scoring with 11 points. Smith of Vernon and Birdsong of Quanah were next with six points each.

"Digs" Childress, who recently announced he would move to Frederick in order to compete one more year in football, returned Wednesday night to the Lion lineup. Oscar Johnson, who also announced his intention of going to Frederick, has likewise returned to Vernon. Neither of the boys enrolled in the Frederick High School.

The box score:

| | FG | FT | TP |
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| Blew, f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Smith, f | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Nixon, e | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Childress, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Matney, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 8 | 0 | 16 |
| Quanah | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Weathered, f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Birdsong, f | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Page, e | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Edmonson, g | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Anderson, g | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Totals | 12 | 4 | 28 |
| Score by quarters: | 4 | 6 | 10 |
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HAPPY RELIEF FROM PAINFUL BACKACHE

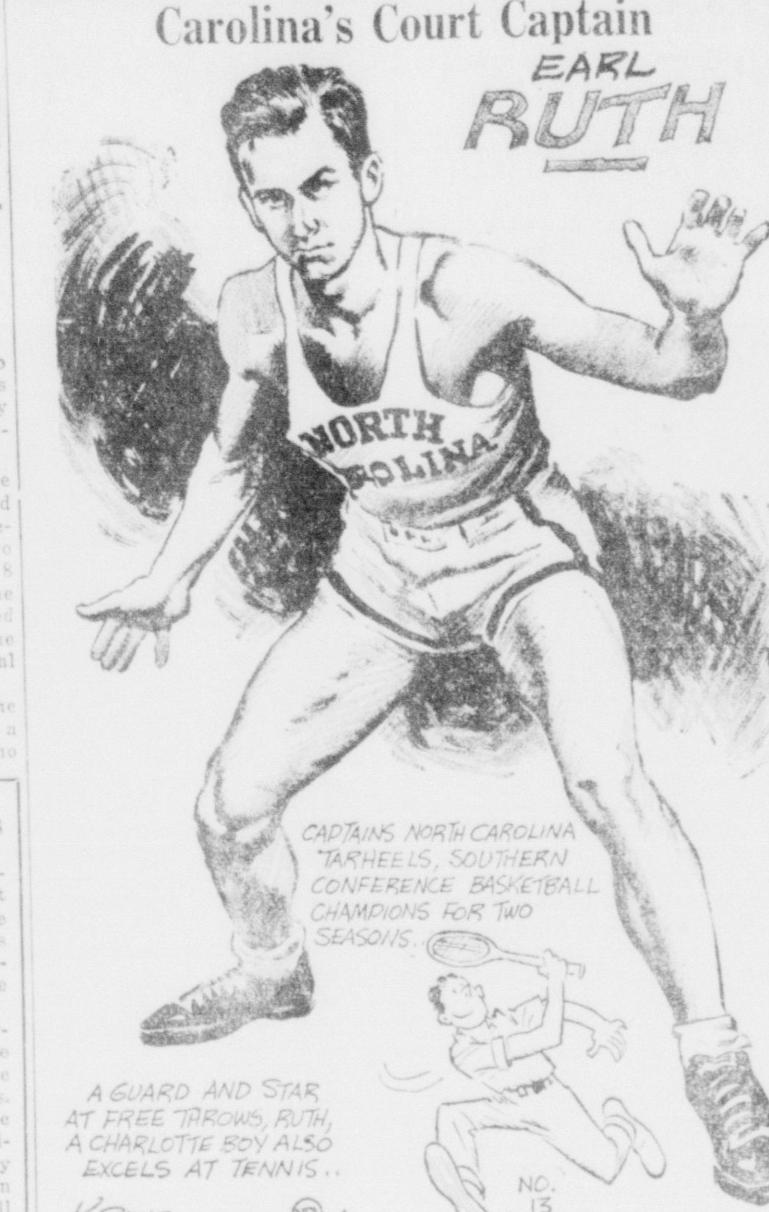
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Many of those gnawing, nagging, painful backaches people blame on colds or strains are often caused by tired kidneys—and may be relieved when treated in that way.

To relieve a kidney Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. Most people pass about 3 pints a day or about 3 pounds of waste.

Like many kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, lumbago, leg cramps, loss of appetite, constipation, indigestion, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness.

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FIGHT FEUD GAINS FORCE

MANAGERS AND PROMOTERS IN HEAVYWEIGHT GAME COMMENT FREELY

The Harrold High School Hornets defeated the Chillicothe High Eagles 23 to 21 in a basketball game at Harrold Wednesday night and the Harrold All-Stars lost 20 to 25 to the Northeast All-Stars in another game. Preceeding the basketball games the Harrold High girls volley ball team defeated the Chillicothe girls in two straight games.

At the end of the fourth quarter of the Chillicothe-Harrold basketball game the score was 20 and 20, the Hornets winning in a five-minute overtime period.

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PRO FOOTBALL LEAGUE MAY ADD NEW TEAM IN LOOP

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 4. (P)—The question of "balancing" the National Professional Football League by addition of a tenth club is due for decision Feb. 12 and 13 at the League's annual meeting in Chicago. Joe F. Carr, League president, declared several cities were under consideration for a possible tenth franchise and the question would be settled by a vote of the present member representatives.



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MEYER IS DUE SALARY HIKE

T. C. U. BOARD MEETS FOR STUDY OF ATHLETIC NEEDS OF SCHOOL

Fort Worth, Feb. 4. (P)—Texas Christian University trustees met here today to consider possible reorganization of the school's athletic department.

Dan D. Rogers, Dallas banker and sportsman and chairman of the Texas Christian Athletic Council indicated Coach Leo (Dutch) Meyer would be offered a higher salary.

Rogers also indicated an athletic director and another assistant coach might be considered. He said the council wanted to keep Sam Baugh, Horned Frog backfield ace, on the campus but that Baugh had received "some mighty fancy offers from pro football clubs."

It was reported every effort would be made to retain Meyer, whose teams have lost only three of 27 games played in the last two years. He is understood to have been working for less than \$5,000 a year. He wanted a three-year contract and substantial increases for himself and assistants Mike Brumelow and Howard Grubbs.

Fort Worth, Feb. 4.—How did your athletic teams ever get the name "Horned Frogs"?

That query has come in to the office of J. Willard Ridings, publicity director at Texas Christian, not less than 50 times since last September.

So far, the answer has had to be: "No one knows."

That there is a story behind the name, no one doubts. But a search of dusty records and an intensive querying of old grads fail to reveal it.

In 1896 T. C. U. (then Add-Ran College at Waco) students published their first yearbook and called it the "Horned Frog." Why, the volume fails to state and no one seems to know.

In 1906 The Skiff, student newspaper, suddenly began to refer to the athletic teams as the "Horned Frogs"—again without explanation as to the adoption of the term.

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The yucca is the State flower of New Mexico.

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| 4 | Preposition. | 21 | Withered. |
| 5 | 14 | 22 | Moderated. |
| 6 | Spedily. | 23 | Grave. |
| 7 | 15 | 24 | He is a concert —. |
| 8 | Ascended. | 25 | Propelled by ears. |
| 9 | 17 | 26 | He is also a —. |
| 10 | To accomplish | 27 | Apple centers. |
| 11 | 18 | 28 | Switchboard compartment. |
| 12 | Theater platform. | 29 | Line on which a body revolves. |
| 13 | 19 | 30 | Madhouse. |
| 14 | Heavily | 31 | Department. |
| 15 | body. | 32 | Tendon. |
| 16 | To oscillate. | 33 | Line on which a body revolves. |
| 17 | 22 | 34 | Wagers. |
| 18 | Before Christ. | 35 | Frozen water. |
| 19 | 23 | 36 | You and me. |
| 20 | Southwest. | 37 | Frodder vat. |
| 21 | 24 | 38 | Deadly. |
| 22 | Bell sound. | 39 | Mooley apple. |
| 23 | 25 | 40 | Senior. |
| 24 | Lump of coal. | 41 | Membranous bag. |
| 25 | 26 | 42 | Lava. |
| 26 | Sea eagle. | 43 | Postscript. |
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S. W. Conference Ball Schedule Opens March 26

Waco, Feb. 4. (P)—Southwest Conference baseball teams will play the 15-game schedule as last Spring, and the season will start March 26, Morley Jennings, Baylor University baseball coach, has announced.

All conference school except the University of Arkansas, will be entered in the pennant race again this season, he said.

The full schedule for the six teams follows:

March 26-27: Texas A. & M. vs. Rice at Houston; S. M. U. vs. Baylor at Waco.

April

SECURITY ACT REPORT GIVEN

JOBLESS INSURANCE FOR 17,943,000 WORKERS NOW IN FORCE

Washington, Feb. 4. (P)—The Social Security Board estimated today that unemployment insurance in effect in 35 states extends protection to 17,943,000 wage earners.

Represents 80 per cent of the total expected when all states conform; it was said, and the industrial states of Delaware, Illinois and Missouri account for about three-fifths of the workers not covered. The board said 90 per cent would be reached if the legislatures of the states named enact the insurance in the session now under way.

The board said State laws show certain common trends, but also indicate the latitude allowed states in meeting their special needs under the Security Act.

Of the 23 laws passed since July, 20 provided for employer contributions only.

Although Wisconsin established a separate fund for each employer, set aside to aid its own men when they are jobless, 32 states used a "straight pooled fund," in which all contributions go into a single state account.

SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

MISS LAURA LANE, Editor Phones: Office 171, Residence 836

Open Forum May Be Started Here By Delphian Club

POSTAL AUXILIARY HAS INTERESTING, VARIED PROGRAM

An interesting miscellaneous program was given Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Postal Auxiliary in the home of Mrs. Perry McDonald, 2329 Indian Street.

Mrs. A. D. Wimberly, president, had charge of the meeting, which was opened with prayer by Mrs. F. B. Elliott. A poem, "Do It Now," was read by Mrs. Wimberly, and the membership voted to answer roll call each month during the year with current events.

The program was given under the direction of Mrs. Buford McDougal, chairman. Mrs. Albert Jones traced the history of St. Valentine's Day from its romantic origin, and Mrs. F. B. Elliott gave an article on past presidents and their inaugurations from Washington to the present. Mrs. McDougal then introduced a guest, Mrs. C. F. McDougal of New Orleans, La. Mrs. McDougal was reared in India and talked to the group informally about her experiences there and the nature of the country.

Refreshments carrying out the Valentine motif were served by the hostess. The plate consisted of salad, coffee, cookies, and heart-shaped mints. Those present for the meeting included Mesdames F. B. Elliott, Albert Jones, Buford McDougal, M. E. Stew, A. A. Doak, A. D. Wimberly, Earl Maddin, Everett Westbrook, C. F. McDougal of New Orleans, Miss Mildred Westbrook, and the hostess.

County's Public School Art Teachers To Meet

The first 1937 meeting of Wilbarger County public school art teachers will feature a talk by Miss Jennie Roberson of Wichita Falls, director of art education in the public schools of that city. The group will meet in the County Court room Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Horace Lovelady, chairman.

Miss Roberson has gained widespread recognition over the State during the past few years by virtue of art work done under her direction, according to Superintendent H. D. Fillers of Wichita Falls. She was recently elected an instructor in the art department of Colorado State Teachers College, Greeley, Colo., for the 1937 Summer session.

In addition to her talk on practical questions concerning class room art, Miss Roberson will display examples of work done by students in the Wichita Falls schools.

Versatile Organist Is Heard in Recital Hour

A recital of varied organ music was presented by Hugh McNamee of New York City Wednesday evening at the First Methodist Church in Wichita Falls under the sponsorship of the North Texas Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Vernon persons present for the recital were Mesdames J. A. Birdsong, Jo Ince, O. K. Storey, and Misses Enid C. McCarron, Doris Copeland, Geroldine Sharp, Lillian Bacon, and Laura Lane.

The artist gave ten numbers, among them "Andante," (Santini), "Toccata, Adagio, and Grave," (Bach), "Cantabile from the Second Symphony," (Vierne), "The French Clock," (Borsenchein), and "Dreams," which was his own composition.

Alexander Metcalf of Philadelphia will be the fourth and last recitalist of the season. He will appear in Wichita Falls early in the Spring.

Girl Scout Troop Plans Coming Court of Awards

Observance of International Scout Month throughout February was planned Wednesday afternoon by the Cardinal Troop of Girl Scouts in their regular meeting at the First Methodist Church. The court of awards will be held during the last week of February.

Studies of the Scout celebration during the afternoon revealed that Miss Juliette Low was the founder of the Girl Scout organization in America, and Mrs. Herbert Hoover is now president.

One patrol laid a trail with instructions written in the Morse code. The chase ended on the church steps where pictures were taken of the group. Out door games and a review of a bicycle hike given last Saturday concluded the meeting. Thirteen girls were present for the hike and wiener roast. The number at the meeting Wednesday was 22. Mrs. W. E. Colley, captain, and Miss Helen Powell, lieutenant, were also present.

Two Quilts For Flood Victims Are Completed

Two quilts to be sent to victims of floods in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys were completed at an all-day meeting of the Fargo Baptist W. M. S. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. O. T. Brown.

Mrs. Brown, chairman of benevolence, stated that two additional quilts will be pieced in the near future for Buckner Orphans' Home, Dallas. In this connection she requested that each member bring other square blocks to her immediately, in order that the gift may not be delayed further.

Luncheon was served at the noon hour to Mesdames J. L. Goble, J. N. Fulcher, Fred Emmett, Lee Parker, John Ammons, Shelton Shaw, Frank Hayhurst, H. H. Scherer, R. E. Owen, J. D. Brown, O. C. Morrison, Mrs. Tharp, Miss Bonner Brown, and Mrs. O. T. Brown.

Bracey To Succeed Crozier.

Austin, Feb. 4. (P)—Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, announced today appointment of L. E. Bracey as director of publicity and education for the Department. Bracey succeeds Harry B. Crozier.

Winsome Class Has Delightful Luncheon here

One of the most delightful class meetings ever held by the Winsome Class was a luncheon given Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Oscar White, 2106 Pearl Street. Mrs. Kenneth Cook and Mrs. H. G. Cox were joint hostesses.

The guests were seated at quartet tables which were decorated in keeping with two February holidays, Valentine's Day and George Washington's birthday. A single candle burned on each table, furnishing the centerpiece as well as illumination.

Mrs. B. D. Barker, fellowship chairman, assisted the guests in registering and Mrs. W. C. Lunday presented the business session. Following a prayer by Mrs. H. G. Cox, Mrs. O. R. Hale conducted a Bible quiz as the devotional. Four new members were added to the class roll and 103 visits were made to absentees and prospects; the monthly reports showed. As a part of their personal service activities, the class members voted to assist some needy family each month. A collection of fruit and clothing was taken for a sick child and another box contributed to the Red Cross for refugees in the nation's flood districts.

Dr. H. H. Hargrove, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave the invocation prior to the luncheon. Mrs. Barker then conducted the recreational period which followed. Mesdames J. V. Owen, S. A. White, and

Mrs. Oscar White participated in a paper dress parade and Mrs. Cox gave a reading. The meeting was concluded with a shower for Mrs. Paul Neims.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. H. Hargrove, and Mesdames J. V. Owen, S. A. White, O. R. Hale, V. O. Evans, H. M. Petty, R. F. Stephenson, Ray Goss, L. G. Beard, J. L. Thomas, Pat Waggoner, G. O. Griffith, R. D. Barker, Grady Crawford, R. C. Sherrard, G. R. Smith, Paul Neims, Bessie Thomas, Rudie Smith, W. C. Lunday, Cecil Lisenbee, Curtis Nichols, H. P. Phillips, and the hostesses, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Cook, and Mrs. White.

4-H GIRLS LEARN CORRECT PROCEDURE FOR MENDING

Correct procedure for sewing on buttons was demonstrated by Miss Doris Leggett, County Home Demonstration Agent, at a meeting Tuesday morning of the Girls 4-H Club at the Elliott School. Other instructions given by Miss Leggett pertained to making hat stands, mending, patching, and darning hose.

Clothing goals were checked for each member, and roll call was each answered with a description of the garden spot selected. Those present at the meeting included Leva Lemon, Tommie Lee Livingston, Eloine Lemon, Bubbles Rawle, Gerily Schoppa, Virginia Mason, Evelyn Lemon, Franklin Jo Nixon, Viola Long, Elbert May, J. N. Wright, and Rawle, Miss Leggett, and the sponsor, Mrs. Troy Dobbs.

Community Party Announced.

A community party will be given Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the Rock Crossing community hall, according to an announcement made Tuesday. The party and covered-dish supper will take the place of an entertainment previously announced by the Rock Crossing Parent-Teacher Association. The public is invited to attend.

Record classified ads get results.

Council To Seek Aid of Commission for Nursery

A committee to seek cooperation of the City Commission in establishing a WPA nursery here for children two to four years old was appointed by Mrs. R. M. Hampton, chairman, at a meeting of the City Council of Parent-Teacher Associations Thursday morning in the office of the County Health Nurse. Mesdames R. L. Coffee, C. L. Hogsett, and W. N. Martin were named members of the committee to approach the Commission.

Possibilities of joining other councils of the Thirteenth District in a radio program from Station KGKO, Wichita Falls, will be investigated by a committee from the council. The personnel of the committee includes Mesdames Y. H. Babasin, Oren Keys, and R. M. Hampton. A weekly broadcast each Wednesday from 4 to 4:30 p. m. was also announced by Mrs. Hampton. The Blue Network of the N. B. C. sponsors this radio forum on "Growth and Development of the Child."

These present for the meeting included Mesdames W. N. Martin, R. M. Hampton, L. D. Thornton, H. D. Shive, F. H. Henderson, R. L. Coffee, R. P. Coffey, O. R. Key, Everett Westbrook, C. L. Hogsett, George A. Long, Elbert May, J. N. Wright, and H. C. Thompson.

REBEKAHS BEGIN INTENSIVE PRACTICE TO RETAIN TROPHY

Semi-weekly practice of the Rebekah degree team will begin in earnest Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall on South Main Street. According to the recently-elected team captain, R. E. Gaston, intensive practice will be held twice a week until the State Assembly late in March, in order that the team may retain the State trophy. Roy W. Abbott and son, Dan, are visiting Representative and Mrs. A. G. Walker and son in Austin. Mrs. Abbott is also attending sessions of the State Child Welfare Conference.

J. C. and W. C. Davis of Rock Crossing left Wednesday afternoon for New Braunfels in response to a message that their mother was critically ill there. The families of the two men accompanied them.

J. A. Carney returned Wednesday afternoon from Frederick, Okla., where he has been visiting a son, J. Iver Carney. J. A. Carney has been ill for several months and his condition is considered little improved.

partment at Montgomery Ward & Company's store here, left Thursday afternoon for Plainview to receive treatment for a foot injured in an accident last year. He was accompanied by his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheon of Plainview.

Social Calendar

Friday.

Members of the Susannah Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. D. H. Henry, 1507 Lamar Street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Officials urge all members to be present.

The regular monthly social meeting of the Wesley Workers Class of the First Methodist Church will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. D. Wimbley, 2304 Nabers Street.

LOCAL BRIEFS

J. M. Napier is in Seymour this week on business.

Dr. R. C. Stokes is in Austin attending a State Child Welfare Conference.

Mrs. C. E. Woods is visiting a sister, Mrs. Annie W. Rowe of Electra, who is critically ill.

Mrs. H. F. McKibbin is expected to return home Wednesday from Houston, where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

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G. M. C. ACTS TO PROTECT INSURANCE OF EMPLOYES

Acting to protect the group life insurance benefits of thousands of its employees who are idle because of strikes, the General Motors Corporation coverage of such employees would be continued in force through payments advanced by the Corporation.

Strikers and non-strikers alike will be protected by the Corporation's move.

Announcement of this plan was made by William S. Knudsen, executive vice-president of General Motors. For employees who desire to continue their insurance after returning to work, arrangements will be made for repayment of amounts advanced, it was said.

Group life insurance, carried by 219,974 General Motors employees in the United States and Canada, totals \$54,314,000. More than 98 percent of the eligible employees are participating.

LIBRARY SCIENCE CLUB OF SCHOOL PLANS TRIP

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Chest Colds ... Best treated without "dosing" VICKS VAPORUB STAINLESS now, if you prefer

HERE, THERE AND YONDER

Beauty Shop Moves.

The Pollyanna Beauty Shop will complete moving Thursday from 2723 Main Street to 3406 West Wilbarger Street, according to an announcement by Mrs. Polly Hammock.

Future Embalmer.

R. S. Parr will leave Friday for Dallas to begin a course of three months in the Dallas College of Embalming. Mr. Parr is a licensed funeral director and was formerly employed at the Frost & Laxton Mortuary.

To Instruct Merchants.

Whitney Anderson, manager of the Anderson Store Company at Quanah and a former resident of Vernon, will be in charge of window display instruction at a merchants' school in Dallas beginning Monday. The school will be conducted two weeks at the Higginbotham-Batley-Lagan Wholesale Dry Goods Company.

Students Aid Drive.

A total of \$15,12 had been contributed for flood relief early Thursday afternoon by students in Vernon Junior High School, according to an announcement by John J. Spradlin, principal.

CAIRO'S FLOOD FIGHTERS DIG IN FOR LONG WATCH

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 4. (P)—Cairo's walled-in flood fighters, holding some claim on victory but still on guard against disaster, entrenched themselves Thursday for watch duty that may last nearly two weeks.

Army engineers charted the peak at less than a quarter-inch above Thursday's stage, but Col. R. G. Powell, chief of the Ohio River division, said "the river is spread out so much the present flood may be here for 12 or 15 days."

At 59.62 feet, the water was less than six inches from the top of the concrete seawall. A temporary bulwark stood three feet higher.

Another day of dredging brought five more levee workers' bodies from the spillway downstream in southeastern Missouri, raising to 20 the death toll of a Saturday night flood accident. Ten men still were unaccounted for.

RED STAR LINKED WITH NATIONAL BUS SYSTEM

The name of Red Star Coaches, operator of bus lines in a large area of Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma, has been changed to Red Star Trailways, according to an announcement of Manager Clyde Owens of Vernon.

Mr. Owens said Red Star was now associated with the National Trailways System, an organization offering bus service from coast to coast through cooperative efforts of leading independent bus lines of the United States.

"Vernon is now on a transcontinental bus route as a result of this connection," Mr. Owens said.

LITIGATION OPENS IN PARKING METER TEST

Wichita Falls, Feb. 4. (P)—A writ of habeas corpus granted by County Judge H. W. Fillmore Thursday in a corporation court fine case opened litigation to test the constitutionality of the city's parking meter ordinance. The devices have been in use one-third of a 90-day trial period.

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GERMANY DEMANDS COLONIES.

In Due Time This Concession Will Be Made Finally Junking Treaty of Versailles.

Hitler's recent speech demanding return of former German colonial possessions is not a surprise but it brings into the realm of immediate problems this matter of final revision of the Versailles Treaty. The other feature of the speech denouncing the section of the Treaty repudiating war guilt was merely the patriotic background for the more important announcement.

That the Versailles Treaty has been undergoing revision is proof of the dominant motive of the peace conference which formally ended the World War. The passions of the titanic struggle were incorporated into the treaty provisions, and they were intended to permanently reduce Germany to the rank of a secondary power. The only reason this end was not achieved was because it is impossible to submerge a nation as strong and virile as Germany.

One after another of the treaty provisions have been juked. This has been accomplished without provoking war simply because world opinion recognized the injustice of the effort to hold Germany solely responsible for the war and to impose upon her the whole cost.

A further reason world opinion approved the abrogation of treaty provisions was in the fact that the great depression emphasized the impossibility of maintaining economic equilibrium in the modern world as long as the whole of Central Europe was in a state of bankruptcy and hopeless poverty.

After some haggling Germany's former enemies will make concessions in the matter of colonies. The unfortunate aspect of the whole situation is that it gives Hitler his opportunity to make a show of achievement and thus foist his type of tyranny upon a great nation.

PROMOTIONS ARE NOT WELCOMED.

Soviet System Flatters Suspects Just Before Putting Them to Death for Treason.

Attaches and officials of the Russian embassy in Washington are suspected of harboring fears as a result of the recent trial of "Trotzkyist traitors" in Moscow. They could hardly be expected to comment but any fears they may have appear justly founded.

The vacation order that came for Vladimir Romm, correspondent for the Russian paper Izvestia, and which turned to tragedy explains why the staff may have the jitters. Romm was notified of his promotion to the post of correspondent in London and directed to go to London by way of Moscow.

When Romm reported in Moscow he was arrested along with his editor, Karl Radek and 17 others in connection with the alleged plotting of Trotzky. Romm was among the 13 sentenced to death, while four others received prison terms.

Under the circumstances it is likely that no one at the Russian embassy will be able to view very happily any future "promotion." The Soviet method of spectacular trials would seem to establish a check on activities of plotters. While these trials have failed to stop Trotzkyist activity, they do serve to reduce the number of those openly unfriendly to the Stalin regime.

WE ARE NOT ALWAYS NEUTRAL.

Monroe Doctrine Is Opposite of Neutrality But It Has Been Productive of Peace.

Confusion often arises out of attempts to express a purpose always in the same terms or through the use of the same words. For example, at the present time neutrality is a much-discussed topic in international affairs and legislation designed to insure the neutrality of the United States in a possible war between other powers is being insistently demanded.

The general purpose of neutrality legislation, of course, is to promote peace in general and at the same time prevent the United States being dragged into a major conflict, originating between other nations. With that general purpose there is no disagreement, and legislation which may strengthen the cause of peace is to be supported at every opportunity.

But it would be a mistake to associate the broader causes of world peace exclusively with the idea of neutrality. It would be equally a mistake to insist that neutrality must be maintained by the United States, regardless of all other considerations. Such a policy, if literally followed, might be the means of involving us in a struggle we wished to avoid.

Present interest in neutrality seems somewhat contradictory of the one permanent feature of our foreign policy. The Monroe Doctrine is the controlling principle in relations involving the Western Hemisphere, and it is the opposite of neutrality. It is advance notice that any European nation attacking an American nation, North or South, will also have to fight the United States. This is far from neutrality but it has been the most potent single influence for peace in the Western Hemisphere for more than a century.

"An earthquake toppled household articles to the floor in Japan." The rumor probably can be traced to a butter-fingered husband.

The electrician who went to the Bloomington, Ill., hospital to repair lights, and stayed there as a patient, apparently had no sales resistance.



JAIL FAILS TO WORRY MAYOR

INDIANA OFFICIAL TO CONTINUE OPERATION OF CITY FROM CELL

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 4. (P)—Mayor Clare W. H. Bangs, whose warfare with utility companies threatened today to keep him in jail until his term as Mayor expires two years hence, isn't worried about the prospect.

Jail life—he's had two terms of it—has its advantages, he said with a smile.

The 47-year-old Mayor, who now is conducting the affairs of his office from a cell in the county jail, listed some of them:

"I've learned the difference between a straight and a royal flush."

"Governing the city has been much easier. I have ample time to consider things. There are no salesmen and job seekers to bother me."

"I have a lot of time for reading and writing—and pinochle."

"I get plenty of rest and good food."

Rebuffed again yesterday—this time by a decision of the Indiana Supreme Court—in his fight to drive the Northern Indiana Power Company out of Huntington and serve the city exclusively from a municipal light plant, Mayor Bangs refused to give up.

The Mayor, who has been in jail since last July (P) because he defied a court order directing him to disconnect consumers from the municipal plant, will have to remain behind the bars so long as he is Mayor or until he obeys the order, attorneys said. The Supreme Court upheld the injunction.

By staying in jail he hopes to continue operation of the city plant in the face of the decision.

GIRL ADMITS BURYING TWO BABIES WITHIN TWO YEARS

Houston, Feb. 4. (P)—District Attorney Dan Jackson said Wednesday Lillian Arcenaux, 20-year-old girl charged with murdering an infant which dogs dragged from a narrow grave near Tomball Monday, signed a statement saying she buried another baby in Montgomery County two years ago.

Newspaper reporters saw the statement which quoted the girl as saying the first baby was premature and that she buried it in a shallow grave in a back yard.

Notified of the statement, Sheriff George Motley of Montgomery County came here to question the girl. He said he would attempt to locate the grave the statement mentioned.

Jackson and officers quoted the girl as saying the baby found Monday was born dead Jan. 31 and that she buried it. They quoted her as saying she gave birth to the child without assistance.

TURKISH AND ITALIAN PLAN FOR NEW PACT PUSHED

Milan, Italy, Feb. 4. (P)—Negotiators for Premier Benito Mussolini and President Kamal Ataturk of Turkey conferred here on a gentle man's agreement to settle the difficulties which have divided the two nations since the Italo-Turkish war of 1912.

The agreement was understood to comprise mutual guarantees of respect and non-interference in each other's spheres and Italian participation in the Montreux convention permitting Turkey to refortify the strategic Dardanelles, straits linking the Aegean Sea and the Sea of Marmara.

Spanish Morocco is seeking markets for its iron ore piled up as a result of war conditions in Spain.

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W. T. Vaughn et ux to Irene Vaughn, lot 5 N 1-2 of SE 1-4 Blk. 3 South Add.

A. L. Watts and Frank Scott to Henry Watts, Lot 3 Hevin Add. 81-3tp

W. B. Townsend et ux to G. D. Yarbrough et ux, W. 50 feet of N. 9 feet, Lot 3 W. 50 feet lot 4, Blk. 73 Robinson Add.

J. N. Nolmes et ux to A. G. Johnson, Lot 4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12, Blk. 19, O. T. Odell; S.W. corner Lot 13, Blk. 10, O. T. Odell, all interest in People Telephone Co. in Odell.

H. M. King to W. D. Townsend, Lot 1, Blk. 4 W. Vernon Heights d.

Luther Webb to Loyd Turckett, Lot 6, Blk. 42 Robinson Add.

J. R. Meredith to Allie M. Massie, Lots 5-6, Blk. 30 O. T. Vernon.

A. F. Albertson et ux to E. W. Shepherd, Lots 5-6, Blk 2 Anna A. Robert Add.

W. W. Price et al to W. H. Austin, Lot 7, Blk 42 Robinson Add.

North Tex. Sav. & L. Assn. to R. C. Petty, Lot 2 Hevin Add.

Christ Schmacher to Mary Schmacher, E 1-2 of NE 1-4 Survey 5, Blk. 1-2 of Survey 6.

J. J. Blanchard et ux to Roy Blanchard, N 33-26 A of Survey 45 Cook, N 220 feet of W 93 feet of E 2, Blk. 6 Morrison Add.

Lucel Martin Fudge to Amanda Cook, N 90x35 feet facing S and E on Wilbarger, Blk. 12, Elliott and Sitterly Add.

First St. Bank to O. W. Derr, N. 1-3 Sec. 5, Blk. 8 H&T.C.

Robert E. Miller et ux to T. D. Elliott, 75 A of E 119.54 A of Survey 2, G.C.S.F. Survey.

Earl Vaughn et al to Daniel Bond, S. 1-2 of NE 1-4 Sec. 57, Blk. 15, H&T.C. Survey; part of Sec. 2, T. W. & N.G. Survey.

J. M. and Elsie King to W. M. Judd, 302-A of N part of Sec. 5, Blk. 14, H&T.C. Survey; 721 A of Survey 1, M.K.T. Survey.

Mrs. C. A. McConnell to Mrs. Irene Williams, Lots 1-2, Blk 1 S. Add.

W. R. Lane et ux to Mrs. Irene Williams, A part of Sec. 16, Blk. H&T.C. Survey; 9 A part of Survey 16, Blk. 12, H&T.C.; 15 A. part of Survey 16, Blk. 12, H&T.C.; N 1-2 of Survey 65, Blk. 12, H&T.C.

Assignment Oil & Gas Leases.

O. O. Franklin to Gibson & Jenkins, N 250 A. of W. 1-2 Sec. 109, Blk. 14, H&T.C. Survey.

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Geo. R. Bassett et ux to E. H. Pigg, S.E. 1-3 Sec. 53, Blk. 15 H. & T.C.

Seth McGill to Texas Co., All E. 1-2 of Sec. 29, Blk. 15, H&T.C.

C. H. Muller et ux to Texas Co., W. 131 1-2 A. Sec. 55, Blk. 12, H&T.C.; S. 100 A. of E. 156.4 A. of W. 287.8 A. Sec. 55, Blk. 12; N. 187 A. Sec. 28, Blk. 12, H&T.C. Survey.

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TWO FACTORY BUILDINGS BURN IN CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 4. (P)—Flames which for a time threatened a large section of west-end Cincinnati destroyed the Still & Duhmeier Furniture Factory and retail store rooms and the Art Wood Turning & Scroll Co. early today with a loss semi-officially estimated at between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

Furniture destroyed included some that had been stored in the factory by flood-routed neighbors.

Two walls of the furniture firm's 5-story brick building and part of a third collapsed as flood-weary firemen waded ankle-deep in mud and ice to combat their third general alarm in 11 days. Two firemen were injured by falling debris.

Observes Birthday.

Washington, Feb. 4. (P)—Justice James Clark McReynolds, second member of the Supreme Court in point of service, was 75 years old Wednesday. Associates quoted the Justice as saying his birthday means "just another day and I'm another year older."

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CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

CRIME FILE
ON
BOLITHO BLANE

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

BOLITHO BLANE, British financier, disappears from yacht owned by his principal competitor, CECILTON ROCKSAVAGE, off Miami. A note found in Blane's cabin, addressed to his secretary NICHOLAS STODART, indicates suicide since he faced bankruptcy. A memo written by Stodart shows Blane's company stock, ARGUS SUDS, closing at a new low that day.

Other passengers aboard yacht GOLDEN GULL are MISS FERRI ROCKSAVAGE, Rock Savage's daughter; LADY WELTER; REGINALD JOCELYN, Mrs. JOCELYN, Lady Welter's daughter and son-in-law; the BISHOP OF BUDE; COUNT LUIGI POSODINI and INOSUKE HAYASHI.

Detective Officer KETTERING, boarding yacht at Miami, finds strange marks on Blane's cabin carpet and blood on curtain. Upon examination, Rock Savage admits inviting Blane aboard to effect amalgamation of their companies. Mr. and Mrs. Jocelyn reveal Lady Welter is heavily interested in Rock Savage stocks. Then the Bishop is questioned. While he talks Stodart enters the room. The Bishop collapses in his chair.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER VIII

DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S EXAMINATION OF MR. INOSUKE HAYASHI.

K.: Good morning, Mr. Hayashi. Just sit down and answer a few questions, will you?

H. Certainly.

K.: Will you give me your movements please from the time you came on board this yacht until you went to dinner last night?

H.: Oh, yes. I came on board from a launch at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. After visiting my cabin I had tea with my host and some of the other guests. About 10 past six I went down to my cabin again to do some work, and remained there until after I had changed for dinner.

At 8:15 I came into the lounge, where I found the bishop and Lady Welter, whom I had met at tea. The latter introduced me to Mr. Stodart whom I had not seen before.

(FROM THIS POINT INOSUKE HAYASHI'S STATEMENT CONFIRMS THAT OF THE OTHERS.)

K.: Now, I'd like to know the reason for your coming on this trip.

H.: At the invitation of Mr. Rock Savage. We are business friends—it is nice to meet each other—and enjoy the pleasures of such excellent company upon his very beautiful yacht.

K.: Now, that won't do, and the sooner you come clean with me the better. This pleasure trip was a blind to cover a big business deal between Rock Savage and Blane. You're going to tell me just what part you were going to play in that.

H.: I tell you anything you like. When I say that it is a pleasure trip I speak truthfully, but I have already said that I was a business friend of Mr. Rock Savage, too. When business men are together, even for pleasure, their conversation is of their business also, most of the time, as I have frequently observed.

K.: You knew, then, that business would come under discussion?

H.: Certainly I knew that.

K.: Well, let's hear the part you were going to play in it.

H.: I have the honor to act for the Shikoku Products Company, which is associated with my government. Shikoku handles various commercial concessions for the ministry of the interior and one of the has to do with the supply of soap to the armed forces and also civil services of Japan. This monopoly is of considerable value and Shikoku hoped to raise a loan of 10 to 12 million dollars on it. Also, this monopoly would have considerable value for whatever company acquired it since, if they wished, they could float a subsidiary company upon the prospective profits which the monopoly will bring and

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vited you to join this outfit? P.: He didn't. It was Reggie Jocelyn who asked me if I'd like to come along for a few days' sunshine and big-game fishing.

K.: How long have you known Jocelyn?

P.: I met him coming over on the Normandie, and later developed the acquaintance in New York. His wife is Lady Welter's daughter and I gather that Lady Welter is a very old friend of Mr. Rock Savage. In fact, although Miss Rock Savage is nominally hostess here, Lady Welter gave me the impression that she was running the party and, as the invitation came from her son-in-law, I didn't hesitate to accept it.

K.: Thank you, Count. That'll do for the present.

DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S EXAMINATION OF THE LOUNGE STEWARD, JACK CANE.

K.: Come in, Cane. I just want to ask you a few questions about what occurred last night.

C.: Yes, sir.

K.: How long have you been in the employ of Mr. Rock Savage?

C.: A year and three months, sir.

K.: What were you doing before that?

C.: I was third barman at the Biltmore in New York. I did eighteen months there and before that I was at the Sporting Club in Havana, doing lounge waiter.

K.: That's all right; now, I want you to tell me about which guests came and went from the lounge from the time of the ship's sailing until they went in to dinner last night.

(CANE'S STATEMENT CONFIRMS THE TIMES OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THE GUESTS FROM THE LOUNGE, AS GIVEN BY THEMSELVES, BETWEEN THE TIME OF SAILING AT 7:05 AND THEIR GOING IN TO DINNER AT 8:40.)

K.: Were you in the lounge the whole of that time?

C.: Yes, I was there the whole time, sir, as they kept me pretty busy mixing drinks, except, of course, for two brief absences between 7:40 and 7:45. Mr. Stodart took down some figures from the notice board in his pocket book, tore out the leaf and asked me to take it down to Mr. Blane's cabin. I knocked and there was no reply, so I took it up again, and then Mr. Stodart remarked that Mrs. Blane was probably in his bath, so he sent me down with it again and told me to slip it under Mr. Blane's door which I did.

K.: That'll do. You can go now.

DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S SECOND EXAMINATION OF THE HONORABLE REGINALD JOCELYN.

K.: Sorry to bother you again Mr. Jocelyn, but I understand that Count Posodini joined this party at your invitation.

K.: Yes, that's right.

K.: Now, what part does he play in this business deal which Rock Savage, Blane and the Jap contemplated putting through?

J.: None at all. He doesn't know anything about it.

K.: Why did you ask him then?

J.: Because he's a nice fellow and I thought it would give the gathering more the appearance of a pleasure trip to have someone there who didn't know anything about the business which was contemplated.

K.: I see. How long have you known him?

J.: About five weeks. I met him coming over in the Normandie.

K.: Thanks, Mr. Jocelyn. That's all for the moment.

(To Be Continued)

Save this installment as evidence to help you solve the crime.

DICKIE DARE

GOLLY! THAT FAT'S ON FIRE!

P.: Just three and a half days.

K.: You'd never met him, then before you came on board at New York?

P.: No, sir.

K.: How long have you known Bolitho Blane?

P.: I'd never met him, either. I'd heard of him, of course, as a big financier, but I didn't even know he was interested in soap.

K.: All right. What about the Jap, Inosuke Hayashi? How long have you known him?

P.: The same applies. I didn't even know of his existence before he came on board yesterday afternoon.

K.: But if you've never had any dealings with any of these people can you give me a satisfactory explanation as to why Rock Savage in-

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K.: But if you've never had any dealings with any of these people can you give me a satisfactory explanation as to why Rock Savage in-

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THIS LOOKS LIKE A REGULAR MILITARY ZONE—WHERE---?

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SO—THIS IS YOUR ARMY?—AND YOU---?

HOLD ON NOW, YOUNG FELLOW—I'LL DO THE TALKING—SIT DOWN!—

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Atta Boy, Abner! We knew you'd do it!

